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It is generally expected that a conference of Soviet and Satellite leaders will be called for 15 Dec 53 in Moscow, to be presided over by Malenkov. The general feeling is that Soviet pressure on all the Satellites is on the increase. The Moscow conference is also expected to take up means of collaboration of the Satellite states with the Soviet Zone of Germany, which will be accepted as a regular permanent member of the Soviet bloc, with the abandonment of all plans for the unification of Germany.

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Strong Soviet measures against the general deterioration of economy in the Satellites are expected to be taken, including the transfer of technical and scientific research from Poland and Hungary to the USSR.

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The Czechoslovak Government, much worried about the stiffening Soviet attitude, has entrusted Dr. Jaromir Dolansky, First Deputy Prime Minister, with the negotiations.

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